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WOLTER FOR COMMISSION RULE FOR CITY

Dayton Plan Appeals to Supervisor, and He Intends Bringing Matter Before Board

AD CLUB INVITED TO
INSTITUTE CAMPAIGN

Road Committee Investigation
Is Responsible for New Theory
Being Advanced

Edward H. F. Wolter, supervisor, disgusted with the condition of affairs as developed by the road committee in its investigation last week, has become an outspoken advocate for a commission form of government for the city and county.

Declaring that had the board of supervisors listened to his advice and that given by Supervisor Pacheco months ago, they would have uncovered the bad spots in the road department long ere this, Wolter goes further and declares that the municipality never will be run along efficient and business-like lines until Honolulu has a commission form of government.

Whether the territory itself should be brought under the jurisdiction and management of a commission he does not say. It is the city and county he is concerned with. Wolter is considering presenting his idea to the board on asking that it be endorsed. He also wants the Ad Club to take up the proposal and carry on a campaign in its behalf until the statutes are amended in favor of the commission government.

He would have Honolulu managed along the lines of Dayton, Ohio, where Henry M. Walte has recently been made the city manager. But in addition to having a manager he would have a commission composed of three or four experienced business men, the commission to act largely as an advisory board to the manager.

Wolter is enthusiastic over the idea and believes it should be taken up by the board at once, talked over, agreed upon, to the end that when the next legislature meets the matter can be taken before it backed by the endorsement of the board of supervisors.

Mayor Fern is not expected to approve of the plan.

MAYOR FERN HAS CHANCE TO MAKE MOVE FOR PEACE

Secty. Mott-Smith Transmits
Suggestion from London to
Commemorate Centenary

"The Worshipful the Mayor" Joseph J. Fern will be asked to take up with the supervisors suitable recognition of the Anglo-American Peace Centenary, celebrating the 100th anniversary of peace between Great Britain and the United States.

Secretary Mott-Smith has received from Roundell Palmer Sanderson of London, publicist and peace advocate, a letter explaining the matter as follows:

"We are publishing to public schools of Great Britain an American Educational Memento of the 100th anniversary of the absence of war between our countries; and to enhance the value of the ties of our near relationship."

"Such a memorial on the walls of our schools cannot fail to interest and to instruct and remind several generations of our children in an event unparalleled in the annals of the world."

"Herewith is a copy of the circular about it. Applications have been received from education committees and public libraries here, especially from Northamptonshire, where 100 copies are required for schools in that area, in which is situated the ancestral home of the family of the first president."

"The British committee have just recently acquired the Manor House and adjoining nine acres of land to be dedicated to the memory of the Washington."

"We hope this school-memorial may meet with the approval of the government of Hawaii territory and yourself, as secretary of the state, and that you will kindly bring it to the excellency's notice and to the mayor of

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SUGAR

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Hui Nalu Members and Their Friends Who Will Display Talents in Production of the "Follies" at Opera House



The cast for the Hui Nalu Follies, sixty-eight strong, will hold a dress rehearsal tonight in final preparation for the opening production at the Opera House tomorrow night. The performers have been well trained for the Follies by Ned Steel, one of the Hui Nalu's most active members. Steel has had personal experience on the professional and amateur stage and has put on a number of big productions of the former class in the east. Steel, though he has worked with unceasing interest at rehearsals held every night has kept himself in the background and it is just within the last few days that his part in the production has become known. After tomorrow night's performance, however, the words "Hui Nalu" and "Ned Steel" will be on every tongue.

The opening act of the Follies will without a doubt create a sensation among theatergoers. A beach scene so true to life has been reproduced that even the Hui Nalu boys who take part in it seem to forget that they are anywhere but on their beloved Waikiki sands, and the songs rendered in this act by the Hawaiian singers will please even the most critical musicians.

The sale of seats has been most encouragingly, only a few of the choice ones are left for the first night's performance and those who are planning to go in the gallery will have to be at the box office early. The photograph above shows a group of those who will take part, gathered about Kamehameha's statue in front of the Judiciary building.

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LOCAL SCHOOLS MELTING POT, IS VISITOR'S IDEA

W. G. Hartranft, Former Educator of Seattle, Addresses Honolulu Teachers

Hawaiian schools as a melting pot where the children of the world are put, where they are assimilated, where they are turned out young Americans, was touched on yesterday afternoon in an address to the teachers of the public schools by W. G. Hartranft, formerly the superintendent of public instruction of Seattle, now a well known educational lecturer on the coast and the representative of a large publishing firm.

"The Spirit of Teaching" was the subject of his talk. He began with a tribute to the schools of the territory which he has been visiting for the last fortnight. He compared them to a melting pot, where children of many nationalities are put, at last to emerge as young Americans. The problems of teaching, peculiar to the work here, and general, he pointed out; and he emphasized the power and duty of a teacher.

And the teachers, he said, should mix, using a slang but expressive word. The man should be a man among men; the woman, a woman among women. They should be active and alert for the interests of the community, be a part of it, in feeling as well as in presence.

Mr. Hartranft brought in the name of Martin Luther with his declaration that he would rather be a former than reformer; the speaker said the same spirit should be in the hearts of the teachers—the desire to form the character of their pupils along lines leading to good citizenship. For there are, he said, three things a pupil demands:

"Something to love.
"Something to do.
"Something to hope for."

And the teacher who allows a pupil to pass from his or her room, with the demands unmet, has failed in one of the essential obligations of the work he has taught without the spirit of teaching, he said.

Mr. Hartranft was heartily applauded. Mr. and Mrs. Hartranft will leave by the Maunaloa tomorrow, returning to San Francisco.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR EXTRA KITS OF SOLDIERS HERE DURING CARNIVAL

Extra kits for the thousands of soldiers coming from Schofield Barracks to take part in the military features of the Mid-Pacific Carnival will be brought in by O. R. & L. freight next week, so that the soldiers who march down will be provided with change of clothes, shoes and other equipment. The finance committee of the carnival has made the arrangements for the bringing in of the kits.

CITIZENS WILL INSIST ON ALL PROBE VOUCHERS

Chairman Guard of New Body Says Supervisors May Refuse \$20,000 Appropriation

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.]
HILO, Feb. 9.—Should the Hawaii probe commission, which has been carrying on an investigation of the affairs of this county for the past 10 months, refuse to turn over to the citizens' committee, appointed by the supervisors to investigate their actions, all the expense vouchers, the committee will recommend that the supervisors refuse to pay a single cent of the \$20,000 appropriated for the commission. This is the course which will be followed declares R. T. Guard, who was elected chairman of the committee at its first caucus held last Friday afternoon.

"We have elected A. M. Cabrlnha secretary, and he has been instructed to write to Dr. Elliot, the chairman of the probe commission, asking for all vouchers showing expenditures. If they refuse to turn them over to us, which it is reported is their intention, I, for one, will advise the supervisors to absolutely refuse to approve the payment of the \$20,000 by the county. If the county has to bear the expense of the investigation, it has a right to know for what the money was spent. I believe my opinion is one held by a majority of the citizens' committee."

Guard said that the election of a secretary and chairman and the decision to ask for the vouchers was the only action taken at the first meeting of the No. 2 set of probers. Further, he declared that there was nothing which could be done until the vouchers had been received for the county auditing. G. H. Vicars and Guard are the two members of the committee who are to audit the commissioners' accounts.

When Guard was informed that it was probable Elliot could not furnish him with the vouchers and that they are likely under the control of Commissioner Williamson, who has been the commissioners' treasurer, he said the committee could wait.

Some intimation was made to the chairman of the citizens' committee that it was thought to be biased against the commissioners. "However true or otherwise that may be, I am certain that I can be absolutely impartial in making a report," he declared in conclusion.

Owing to the continued illness of U. S. District Attorney Jeff McCarr the argument on his petition, in the matter of the Breakwater Company receivership has been continued to 10 o'clock Thursday morning. While not confined to his bed all the time the district attorney is still too weak to resume active duty. It is thought he may be able to appear at the office Thursday.

WATER CONTRACT IS NOT LEGAL, SAYS W. W. THAYER

Caldwell Not Empowered to Enter Agreement for Harbor Board, Avers Opinion

The superintendent of public works has no power to bind the city and county of Honolulu by making a contract between the water works department and the Board of Harbor Commissioners for an independent water supply for shipping, is the status of an opinion handed down by Attorney-general Wade Warren Thayer to the harbor board and presented at the meeting of the members of that body this morning. The opinion was offered by the attorney-general in reply to a letter from the special committee of the board on an independent water supply, consisting of F. B. McStocker, chairman; James Wakefield and J. W. Caldwell, asking the opinion of the department regarding the legality of the methods advocated in the committee's report to the board.

"The committee's receipt of the attorney-general's opinion does not mean that it will cease in its efforts to secure this independent water supply," said Committee-man F. B. McStocker this morning. "The committee will take the matter up with the Board of Supervisors during the period when that body is considering the water rates. The supervisors have appointed a committee to investigate the matter, and the harbor board also will appoint a committee sometime prior to the meeting."

The opinion of the attorney-general calls the attention of the board to an error on the latter's part in the assumption that the title to the wharves is vested in the board. The opinion says that the title of the wharves is vested in the United States government in trust, however, for use, possession and benefit of the territory of Hawaii, which, in turn, has delegated the Board of Harbor Commissioners the care and control thereof.

"Prior to July 1, 1913, the Honolulu water works was a territorial institution, operated by the bureau of public works, under the general charge and superintendence of the superintendent of public works," is the gist of a clause in the opinion. "The legislature of 1913, however, deeming it expedient and in the interests of the public, passed a law providing for the transfer of the water works department from the territory to the city and county of Honolulu." This law, which is Act 128 of the session laws of 1913, is set forth in full in the opinion for the convenience of the board.

The opinion points out that it is elementary law that "a trustee cannot charge the trust estate by his executive contracts unless authorized to do so by the terms of the instrument creating the trust."

ADMIRAL MOORE PLAIN-POKEN IN AD CLUB SPEECH

Tells Members of Chances for Making More of Local Business

THINKS PRICES IN
SOME CASES TOO HIGH

Is Advocate of Home-buying,
Both for Self and Government,
Where Possible

Straightforward talk on what Honolulu and Hawaii must do to encourage tourists and build up island trade on greater lines was given the Ad Club today by Admiral C. B. T. Moore, commandant of the naval station. In terse and plain-spoken sentences, the admiral touched upon a variety of subjects, not the least of which was what he considers an undue margin of profit charged by some local businesses.

Mentioning no names, yet with a reference or two that most of the Honoluluans understood, the admiral, in a brief introduction to his prepared address, said that Honolulu should see to it that the government trade, specifying the army and navy purchases, should not be forced to seek San Francisco but should be able to do business here.

"I am a believer in home-buying, I buy at home whenever possible and I believe the government should buy here when it can secure reasonable prices," he said, "but you can't expect a man to buy at home if he has to pay 25 or 30 per cent profit on a 2-cent freight rate from San Francisco." He said that on account of meeting certain conditions here which seemed to mean more than a reasonable profit to the local firms, he has been ordered to get San Francisco prices before closing with local sellers for supplies within his jurisdiction.

This matter of prices was only one of the several important features touched upon by the admiral in speaking of the upbuilding of the city and the territory. He urged more entertainment for tourists, the opening of one hotel, which he said, "though the most beautiful you have been turned into a rooming-house."

"You should so treat the tourist that when he goes away he will send an honest tourist here," was one of his comments.

The Ad Club session today was a lively one. Two visitors from opposite ends of the United States were present, Messrs. Pratt of Tacoma and Kemp of Texas, and both made brief speeches. Mr. Kemp said that though he comes from a Democratic state, he has learned something new about the

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COAST SWIMMERS ARRIVE IN FINE FORM FOR MEET

Ready to Meet the Hawaiian
Champ. in Native Element—
Welcomed Off Shore

Looking fit and fine, and stating that they are in the best of condition to give Honolulu water swimmers a real race, the five Coast swimmers who are to compete in the Carnival meet on the 21st, and their equally athletic manager, swung down the Lurline's gangplank this noon. The swimmers are Lincoln Johnson, "Bob" Small, Walter Pomroy, J. Scott Leary and William McWood, and the manager is Otto Schultz, who is himself a speedy swimmer, and may enter some of the events.

"We haven't yet decided just who will go in for the different events," said Schultz. "It will depend on how the men work out in practice, and what distances they seem to be best at down here. Johnson and Pomroy are our best distance men, and will probably enter in the longer races. As to a special match race between Pomroy and Duke Kahanamoku, I have heard some talk of it, and suppose it can be fixed up if the people here want it."

This is the first trip to Honolulu for any of the party. They have been offered the use of the Healan boat house for their training, and will probably make the waterfront club their headquarters, although they will divide their time with the Hui Nalu men at Waikiki. The party is registered at the Royal Hawaiian hotel.

It is stated that Duke Kahanamoku will enter every event on the card with the exception of the mile, which comes just before the relay. Hence the talk of a match race with Pomroy over that distance, after the regular meet is over. The Mealanis will have a team of about 10 men in the meet, and the tip is out that they may spring some surprises.

Delegations from the Healan club and the Hui Nalu met the Lurline off quarantine, and extended aloha to the visitors before the ship docked.

MUCH BLOODSHED PRECEDES ACTION OF JAPANESE DIET IN REFUSING IMPEACHMENT

By Vote of 205 to 164 Motion to Oust Cabinet and Count Gombel Yamamoto Is Lost — Fierce Fight on Floor Is Quelled by Police — Fifteen Almost Drowned When Forced Into Canal — Parliament House Gates Smashed by Mob

[Associated Press Cable]

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 10.—In spite of the drastic actions taken by the three anti-government parties, the resolution calling for the impeachment of the members of the Japanese cabinet and Count Gombel Yamamoto, the premier, today was defeated in the chamber of deputies, otherwise known as the diet, by a vote of 205 to 164. Following the rejection of the resolution, a fierce fight for several moments was waged on the floor by the opposing parties, finally being quelled by the police.

Despite the warnings of the government, the members of the opposition parties, Doshikai, Kokuminto and Chuseikai, held a huge mass meeting prior to the session of the diet, at which the impeachment resolution was drawn up. Numerous street fights followed, fifteen persons narrowly escaping death by drowning when they were pushed into a canal. They were rescued near the office of the government newspaper. This incident put a temporary check on the fury of the mob, but later the house of parliament was attacked and the gates smashed. The mob was repulsed by the police and scores wounded, but the members of the opposition parties made their way to the floor of the diet where there was a free-for-all fight. All the members of the Seiyukai, the government party, upheld the cabinet in its action against the resolution. Thousands of people waited outside the house of parliament for the outcome of the vote, and when the decision reached them they showed disappointment, although no demonstration was made.

The presentation of the resolution by the opposition parties was based upon three reasons:

First, the recent naval scandal.
Second, the failure of the Japanese government to settle the anti-alien land question in California.
Third, the refusal of the government to lower the tax rate.

Frisk Parliament For Women Suffragettes Before King Opens Momentous Session

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Feb. 10.—King George V opened parliament today, following a thorough search of the cellars and vaults of the parliament building for suffragettes who it was believed had taken refuge in the building in order to make a demonstration when parliament convened. It is believed that the session will be the most momentous in recent years, the suffrage question having reached such a point that it will demand action.

Charles Comiskey Stricken In Rome, Condition Serious

[Associated Press Cable]

ROME, Italy, Feb. 10.—Charles Comiskey, manager of the Chicago White Sox of the American League, was stricken, yesterday evening, with acute indigestion, followed by alarming cardiac symptoms and, while the baseball magnate is reported to be greatly improved today, considerable anxiety is felt for his ultimate recovery. Comiskey is touring the world with the Giant-White Sox aggregation.

One Killed, 2 Badly Injured In Collision of Aeroplanes

[Associated Press Cable]

JOHANNISTHAL, Germany, Feb. 10.—One man was killed and two seriously injured here today when a biplane and monoplane collided while 100 feet in the air. The machines were badly damaged and the aviators thrown to the earth. It is believed that the dead man was instantly killed by the impact of the machines.

Armor Plate King, Carnegie, Gives \$2,000,000 For Peace

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Andrew Carnegie has donated \$2,000,000 for the promotion of international peace, the fund to be handled through 26 trustees to be chosen from the churches of all the leading denominations throughout the United States.

Opium Valued at \$70,000 Seized in San Francisco

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Opium valued at \$70,000 and consigned to Mexican points has been confiscated in the city under an act of Congress of January 15, which forbids the bonded transshipment of the poppy drug.

Earthquake in Eastern States

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A slight earthquake has been recorded, reaching from Montreal to Philadelphia. The only serious accident reported was at Binghamton, where a laborer was killed while digging in a trench, the surrounding walls collapsing as a result of the tremor.

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HILO GUARDSMEN HERE FOR ARMY OPENING AND MILITARY DANCE

The national guardsmen who will represent Company M of Hilo in the big military tournament that is to open the new armory next Friday and Saturday, arrived on the Mauna Kea this morning, and marched to the Bungalows, where they will be quartered during their stay.

One sergeant, one corporal, and seven men comprise the detachment, which will enter in all the events on the program. While the local companies have been able to specialize, the outside companies have been forced to prepare a single squad each for all events. Company M has been working for several months, and is reputed to have a crack team. Regular army officers will act as judges, and this morning it was announced that Major Lenihan, 24th infantry; Major Butts, 25th infantry;

Captain Malone, 2d infantry; Captain Stoyan, C. A. C., and Lieutenant Lyman, 2d infantry, had been detailed for this duty. Lieutenant Sylvester, 2d infantry, will act as starter, and give the commands for manual of arms competition.

It is expected that the regulars will have squads in the events open to them, although there seems to have been a misunderstanding at some of the posts, the idea prevailing that the guard tournament and the meet at Kapiolani park on the 23rd were one and the same. Substantial prizes are up for the regulars in the guard meet, and it will be worth the winner's while.

J. W. THOMPSON of Nashville, Tenn., is expected to arrive here early next month to take the place of C. C. Bittling as assistant U. S. district attorney. Jeff McCarr said today he thinks the question of Thompson's right to accept the appointment has been settled satisfactorily.